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(1.53(b)) UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
1046.1001C2D3First Named Inventor:  
Tomonobu TAKASHIMA et al.Title: **CELL MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS HANDLING  
MULTIPLE ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

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**APPLICATION  
ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600  
concerning utility  
patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract..... [Total Pages: 50]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)..... [Total Sheets: 28] [FIGS. 1-31]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration..... [Total Pages: 2]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 21), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 4-5378 filed January 16, 1992; Japanese Application 5-0363 filed January 5, 1993
9. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

13. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
  - a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 08/004,134, filed January 13, 1993.
  - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
  - c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
16. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
17. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - a. ☒ enclosed herewith.
  - b. ☐ incorporated herein (see Box 21).
18. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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**21. CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

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